



**UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG**

**UNIVERSITY DAY**

1961 to 1992

Evening Program  
6 pm, 11 May 1992



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University Day commemorates the establishment of the University of Wollongong as a College of the University of New South Wales, 31 years ago, in May 1961. The University's anniversary is traditionally celebrated on the Monday closest to 8 May - the actual day on which the Wollongong University College was formally constituted in 1961 by resolution of the Council of the University of New South Wales.



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### ***Musical Preface***

*(As the audience enters the Theatre)*

The School of Creative Arts Jazz Ensemble

**Welcome by The Chancellor, the Hon Dr R M Hope, AC CMG QC Hon LLD**

### ***Musical Interlude***

*Sonetta del Petrarca No. 123.....Franz Liszt*

*Shepherd's Hey.....Percy Grainger*

Marilyn Meier, piano

*(Ms Meier is a doctoral student in the School of Creative Arts)*

### **Presentation of Awards**

The Ethel Hayton Award

The 25 Year Staff Awards

The Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching Awards

The Vice-Chancellor's Inaugural Outstanding Service Awards for General Staff

*(See the following pages for details of all award nominees and recipients)*

### **Report on the Student Year**

#### ***Musical Interlude***

The School of Creative Arts Jazz Ensemble

Brad Sayers, *saxophone*; Peter Lindsay, *saxophone*;

Phillip Slater, *trumpet*; Mitchell Whitelaw, *trombone*;

Andrea Keller, *piano*; Stephen Vickers, *bass*; Troy Lever, *drums*

**Address by Professor Fred Hollows, AC MB CHB DO HonMD HonDSc,**

**Professor of Ophthalmology, The University of New South Wales**

**Title: *An Australian and Wollongong Contribution to Equality of Eye Care  
between the Rich and Poor Nations***

**Appreciation:** The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, AUA BA BEd EdD

### **Refreshments in Theatre Foyer**



## The Ethel Hayton Award

Awarded to an Academic Staff Member or University Unit for a notable contribution to community activity. Nominated for the 1992 Award are:

### **The Recreation and Sports Association**

The staff of the Recreation and Sports Association have been nominated as a team of dedicated and enthusiastic professionals who have added a new dimension to the University and encouraged members of the community to enter the campus. They have worked to provide top class facilities such as the Aquatic Centre and the all-weather Hockey Field by using great initiative to attract sponsorships and funding from major organisations as well as the University.

### **Mr Owen Curtis**

Owen Curtis is a lecturer in the Department of Human Movement Science who has developed and managed Australia's first multi-disciplinary Sports Medicine Clinic and actively promoted contact between students and the community. He has been instrumental in placing Human Movement Science students out in the community to provide one to one preventative medicine; promote health and fitness and support elite sportspeople. Dr Curtis sees this interaction providing the students themselves with invaluable practical knowledge of their field.

### **Dr Grahame Morris**

Grahame Morris has, for many years, demonstrated a dedication to students on campus as a lecturer and, lately, as the Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Informatics. His reputation as a good teacher has spread to the community where he has enthusiastically taken up the challenge of giving high school students a clearer view of the fields of study open to them, particularly at the the University of Wollongong. His success can be measured by the growth in the number of high quality applicants from the areas he has canvassed.

### **Associate Professor Peter Shepherd**

Peter Shepherd has enjoyed great success in developing the performing arts within the University's School of Creative Arts and within the wider community. His initiative established the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre's Guild which has given Wollongong two fine musical comedy and operetta performances each year. As Musical Director, Peter has been able to tap the artistic skills of members of the local community, the University and visiting artists. He is also known for his own art works that have been exhibited locally, interstate and internationally. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wollongong City Gallery.

### **Ms Irene Stein**

Irene Stein is a lecturer in the Department of Nursing; she has developed a program of nursing training that not only enriches her students' education but also reaches out to the community in a practical and caring manner. She is the co-ordinator of the Department's Gerontology Program which involves students making personal contact with elderly citizens. The rapport thus established has very positive results for the students and the well-being of the elderly who come to trust the students for guidance on a range of problems. Irene has pioneered a parallel program for placing students in Nursing Homes. She also administers the training program for Aboriginal students and aims to prepare them to return to their communities to practice as nurses.

*The Chancellor will announce the 1992 recipient and present the Ethel Hayton Trophy and certificate. The Trophy, sculptured in bronze, depicts one of the ancient figtrees which were a feature of the Wollongong campus. It is held by the recipient until the next University Day. All nominees will receive inscribed certificates.*



## The 25 Year Staff Awards

Awards are presented each year to members of academic and general staff who have served the University for 25 years. This year's Awards are presented to:

**Mr John Chapple**, Faculty of Education

John Chapple joined the then Wollongong Teachers College as an Acting lecturer in Manual Arts/Crafts in January 1967. He is the longest serving member in the visual arts/design education area of the Faculty of Education. John has also taught woodcraft and jewellery-making in the School of Creative Arts.

**Associate Professor Desmond Clarke**, Department of Mathematics

Des Clarke joined the staff of the then University College in December 1966. He is known as an exceptional teacher and administrator (he acted as Chairman of the former Faculty of Mathematics). He is also recognised for his research in the field of Oceanography.

**Professor James Hagan**, Dean, Faculty of Arts

Professor Jim Hagan commenced duty as a temporary lecturer in History in May 1966. He is a respected expert on Australian social history and, especially, the history of the labour movement. He was appointed Professor of History and Head of the Department of History in 1985 and became the foundation Dean of the Faculty of Arts in July 1986.

**Ms Sylvia Rice**, Faculty of Education

Sylvia Rice joined the Wollongong Teachers' College in February 1967. She has lectured in the Physical Education field and taken an active interest in community exercise and fitness.

**Ms Mary Tow**, University Library

Mary Tow was appointed to the Wollongong Teachers' College in May 1967 and was Librarian-in-Charge from 1969 to 1982 when the library was incorporated in the University. She became Loans Librarian and then Faculty of Education Librarian. Ms Tow is known for her work in developing co-operative information systems and for her commitment to the University.

*Recipients of the 25 Year Awards receive framed certificates.*



## The Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching Awards

Receiving the Vice-Chancellor's Award for outstanding performance as teachers are:

**Dr Michael Boyd, Department of Civil and Mining Engineering**

Michael Boyd has taught in the University for 17 years. He has been instrumental in developing subjects in hydraulics and has developed excellent resource materials. He shows a special respect for and rapport with his students and gives great attention to the design and delivery of his subjects.

**Mr John Scott, School of Creative Arts**

John Scott is a professional writer who has taught in the School of Creative Arts for nearly three years and who headed the Writing Strand during 1991. His students speak of him as a leader who inspires them to further development and he is regarded as someone they can approach confidently for guidance. Mr Scott has a deep knowledge of and love for his subject and lectures with wit and humour. He respects his students' opinions and enjoys learning from them.

**Ms Roslyn Westbrook, Faculty of Education**

Ros Westbrook is an innovative and concerned teacher in Physical and Health Education. She takes an active interest in her students' progress and provides them with varied and stimulating learning environments. She encourages feedback and is regarded as an excellent role model for prospective teachers.

**Associate Professor Robert Wheway, Department of Mechanical Engineering**

Bob Wheway has been a member of academic staff since 1967. He has taken a leading role in the development of the curriculum for the degree program in Mechanical Engineering. He is involved in the professional development of Engineering students: he introduced the departments' highly successful First Year Design Competition and has acted as the Director of First Year Studies. He has been applauded for the fairness and care which he shows to his students.

*The Recipients are recommended to the Vice-Chancellor by a special Committee which considers nominations from colleagues and students. Each Award is in the form of a certificate and a cheque for \$2000.*





## **The Vice-Chancellor's Outstanding Service Awards for General Staff**

The inaugural Outstanding Service Awards will be presented this year to members of general staff who have achieved an exceptional success, given outstanding service or shown recognised initiative in their work. The first recipients are:

### **Ms Rosemary Cooper, Faculty of Commerce**

In the past twelve months, Rosemary Cooper, the Faculty's Professional Officer, has built up this new position which includes the provision of on-going financial and statistical information to the Dean and Department Heads. Rosemary has, in particular, displayed great initiative by developing and maintaining several computer based systems in order to provide timely and accurate information to the Faculty.

**Ms Annette Meldrum, University Library** Ms Meldrum, a General Library Assistant in Information Systems, has demonstrated outstanding initiative by developing a 'Loans Training Package' which ensures that at least a minimum level of training is available for all new and casual staff. The package provides a more professional approach to training and will serve as a model for the development of similar packages in other Library departments.

**Mr Iain Murray, Mr Bob Galvin, Mr Gary Watkins, Mr Vince Raschilla, Cleaning** Messrs Murray, Galvin, Watkins and Raschilla are Cleaning Crew Chiefs who, over the past twelve months, have implemented the new Cleaning Agreement reached by negotiations between the University and the Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union. The Agreement focussed on changes to work practices resulting in increases in productivity. They undertook the difficult and sensitive task of implementation across the campus with both enthusiasm and commitment.

### **Ms Ellen Peascod, Student Administration**

Ellen Peascod, a part-time Administrative Assistant, has demonstrated initiative by recommending and implementing changes to procedures associated with the Summer Session enrolments. These changes resulted in simpler administrative arrangements for students and staff producing savings to the value of approximately \$7,000 in postage, printing and temporary assistance.

### **Mr David Price, Department of Geography**

David Price, a Professional Officer in the Department, has played a major role in establishing and running the Thermoluminescence (TL) Dating Laboratory which is classed as Australia's leading sedimentary dating laboratory. The success of this facility has brought national recognition to the Department and to the University.

**Mr Ross Walker, Personnel Services** Ross Walker, Personnel Officer for Academic Staff, is renowned for the consistently high level of service and friendly support which he provides to his clients. Over the past twelve months, Ross has worked with the Department of Immigration resolving a number of increasingly complex issues in relation to current staff as well as potential staff and visiting appointees.

*Each individual recipient will receive a certificate and a cheque for \$1000 or a contribution to the value of \$1000 towards attendance at courses or conferences of their choice. The team selected for award will receive a total of \$2000.*



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